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REMARKS

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1. In late September 1954, a construction superintendent of the VEB Ing Tiefbau Brandenburg stated that, during a conference in the central office of the Bauunion on 23 September, mention was made of intended construction work on two airfields. The locations of Meiningen and Quedlinburg were mentioned but it could not be determined whether these names were connected with the intended airfield construction projects.
2. On 2 October, Herr Stahl (fnu), secretary to the manager of the VEB Ing Tiefbau Brandenburg, said during a conference that construction work was intended to be done on two, allegedly new, airfields. Work was to start on these fields in 1955 apparently under control of the VEB Ing Tiefbau Brandenburg. Stahl also stated that the projects were not identical with the projects near Meiningen and Querfurt/Ziegelroda with which the VEB Ing Tiefbau Brandenburg had recently been charged.

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Comment. The information on a construction project near Meiningen quite definitely does not refer to an airfield project since this area's terrain and weather are rather unfavorable for the construction of an airfield. According to other information, a storage depot and cold storage house probably for the KVP are presumably to be constructed near Meiningen.

During a conference on 30 August 1954, however, mention was made that the VEB Ing Tiefbau Brandenburg would be charged with another airfield construction project in 1954.

The intended construction of an airfield near Querfurt/Ziegelroda has been reported repeatedly.

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